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Attorney Docket No.: WEYE122374/25314

Federal Way, Washington 98063

March 31, 2004

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) by Express Mail is the complete patent application of David Lee of Tacoma, Washington and Matt Owen, of Bellevue, Washington, entitled PREPRESS WORKFLOW PROCESS EMPLOYING FREQUENCY MODULATION (FM) SCREENING TECHNIQUES.

1. An application consisting of 37 pages of specification, including the claims and the Abstract of the Disclosure, and 3 sets of 24 sheets of drawings is attached.

1. A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is **not** attached. Please file this application in the names of the inventors listed above.

COMPUTATION OF FEE

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	
Basic Fee				770
Total Claims	41 - 20 = 21	x 18	=	378
Independent Claims	4 - 3 = 1	x 86	=	86
TOTAL				\$1234

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4. The following additional documents are enclosed: Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84 to Accept Color Drawings in a Patent Application.

5. A filing date in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 is requested. The Express

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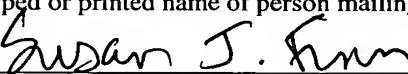


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Applicants: D. Lee et al. Attorney Docket No.: WEYE122374/25314
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.84 TO ACCEPT COLOR DRAWINGS IN A PATENT

APPLICATION

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents to accept the color drawings submitted as formal figures for the above-identified patent application, the application being filed simultaneously herewith. The subject matter of the present invention is directed to processing and printing color images. As such, it is not possible to illustrate the methods of the present invention and the corresponding results so achieved entirely in black and white drawings. Thus, Applicants respectfully assert that color drawings are the only practical medium by which to disclose such subject matter.

The application contains the statement required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84 that the drawings are in color and that color drawings are available in the printed patent only by payment of the required fee.

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